

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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JOANNE PARISI, individually and as
Executrix of the Estate of LEONARDO
PARISI
Plaintiff

v.

JOHN GRIBBEN, M.D.
Defendants

MAGISTRATE JUDGE *Ashen*

RECEIPT #
CIVIL ACTION AMOUNT \$ *150*
SUMMONS ISSUED *yes*
LOCAL RULE 4.1 *+*
WAIVER FORM *+*
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DATE *1/3/05*

COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

PARTIES

1. The Plaintiff, Joanne Parisi Resides at 117 High Road, Bethany, New Haven County, Connecticut.
2. The Plaintiff, Joanne Parisi was appointed Executrix of the Estate of Leonardo Parisi by the State of Connecticut Court of Probate, District of Bethany, Docket 04-0217, on March 2, 2004
3. Defendant John Girbбен, M.D. is a physician duly licensed to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. At all times relevant hereto, said Defendant practiced medicine at Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney Street, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.
4. The United States District Court has jurisdiction in this matter because of diversity of parties.
5. The amount in controversy exceeds the amount necessary to satisfy the jurisdictional requirements of this Court.

COUNT I
(Negligence v. John Gribben, M.D.)

6. Paragraphs 1 through 5 are incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.
7. On or about October, 2003 and thereafter, the Defendant, John Gribben, M.D., for valuable consideration, undertook to treat and care for Plaintiff's decedent Leonardo Parisi.
8. It then and there became the duty of Defendant, John Gribben, M.D. to exercise that degree of care, diligence, and skill as is exercised by an average physician holding himself out in the field at the time in question.
9. Nevertheless, Defendant John Gribben, M.D. breached her duty and failed to exercise said degree of care, diligence and skill by negligently treating, recommending treatment for, supervising the care of, and by otherwise failing to render proper, adequate and necessary medical care and treatment of Plaintiff's decedent, Leonardo Parisi.
10. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's negligence as aforesaid, Plaintiff's decedent, Leonardo Parisi died.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendant John Gribben, M.D. in such an amount as a jury may deem proper, plus interest and costs.

COUNT II
(Loss of Consortium v. John Gribben, M.D.)

11. Paragraphs 1 through 10 are incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein
12. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the defendant, John Gribben, M.D., and the injuries which that negligence caused Leonardo Parisi, the plaintiff, Joanne Parisi has suffered the loss of her husband's services, society, affection, companionship, relations and consortium.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant, John Gribben, M.D., in an amount deemed fair and reasonable, together with costs and interest.

COUNT III
(Wrongful Death v. John Gribben, M.D.)

13. The Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 through 12 as if they were fully set forth herein.
14. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's negligence, the Decedent, incurred expense for medical and surgical care and died.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendant, for the above-described injuries and death of Leonardo Parisi, in a fair amount together with interests and costs.

COUNT IV

(Conscious Pain and Suffering v. John Gribben, M.D.)

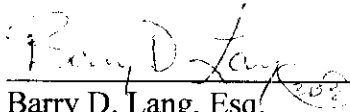
15. The Plaintiff, repeats and re-alleges Paragraphs 1 through 14 as if they were fully set forth herein.
16. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendant John Gibben, M.D., the decedent, Leonardo Parisi, was caused to suffer consciously up to and until the time of his death.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Joanne Parisi, Executrix of the Estate of Leonardo Parisi demands judgment against John Gribben, M.D. for the above-described conscious pain and suffering in an amount to be determined, together with interest and costs.

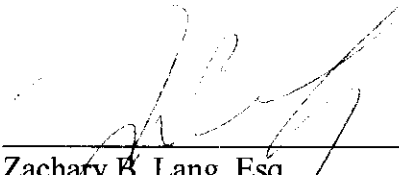
JURY DEMAND

The plaintiffs demand a trial by jury.

The Plaintiff,
By her Attorneys,



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Dated: December 30, 2004

JS 44 (Rev. 11/04)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Joanne Parisi, indiv. and as Executrix of the Est. of Leonardo Parisi (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff <u>New Haven County (CT)</u> (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) <u>Zachary Lang and</u> <u>Barry D. Lang, MD & Assoc., 1 state st, ste 1050, Boston,</u> <u>MA 02109 (617)720-0176</u>	DEFENDANTS John Gribben, M.D. County of Residence of First Listed Defendant <u>Suffolk (MA)</u> (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED. Attorneys (If Known)
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant) (For Diversity Cases Only) <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">Citizen of This State</td> <td style="width:10%;">PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td style="width:10%;">DEF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td style="width:33%;">Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State</td> <td style="width:10%;">PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> <td style="width:10%;">DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of Another State</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td>Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td>Foreign Nation</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> </tr> </table>	Citizen of This State	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1	DEF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4	DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Citizen of Another State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
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IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)					
CONTRACT <input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	TORTS PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	PERSONAL INJURY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	FORFEITURE/PENALTY <input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	BANKRUPTCY <input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	OTHER STATUTES <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from another district (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment	Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): 28 USC 1332
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTION	Brief description of cause: Defendant mistreated the decedent causing infection and death
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VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23	DEMAND \$ 1,000,000.00	CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instructions): JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____
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DATE 12/28/2004	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD 
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RECEIPT #	AMOUNT	APPLYING IFP	JUDGE	MAG. JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

1. Title of case (name of first party on each side only) Joanne Parisi v. John Gribben, M.D.
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2. Category in which the case belongs based upon the numbered nature of suit code listed on the civil cover sheet. (See local rule 40.1(a)(1)).
- ☐ I. 160, 410, 470, R.23, REGARDLESS OF NATURE OF SUIT.
- ☐ II. 195, 368, 400, 440, 441-444, 540, 550, 555, 625, 710, 720, 730, 740, 790, 791, 820*, 830*, 840*, 850, 890, 892-894, 895, 950. *Also complete AO 120 or AO 121 for patent, trademark or copyright cases
- ☒ III. 110, 120, 130, 140, 151, 190, 210, 230, 240, 245, 290, 310, 315, 320, 330, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 362, 365, 370, 371, 380, 385, 450, 891.
- ☐ IV. 220, 422, 423, 430, 460, 510, 530, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690, 810, 861-865, 870, 871, 875, 900.
- ☐ V. 150, 152, 153.
3. Title and number, if any, of related cases. (See local rule 40.1(g)). If more than one prior related case has been filed in this district please indicate the title and number of the first filed case in this court.
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4. Has a prior action between the same parties and based on the same claim ever been filed in this court?
- YES ☐ NO ☒
5. Does the complaint in this case question the constitutionality of an act of congress affecting the public interest? (See 28 USC §2403)
- YES ☐ NO ☒
- If so, is the U.S.A. or an officer, agent or employee of the U.S. a party?
- YES ☐ NO ☐
6. Is this case required to be heard and determined by a district court of three judges pursuant to title 28 USC §2284?
- YES ☐ NO ☒
7. Do all of the parties in this action, excluding governmental agencies of the united states and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("governmental agencies"), residing in Massachusetts reside in the same division? - (See Local Rule 40.1(d)).
- YES ☒ NO ☐
- A. If yes, in which division do all of the non-governmental parties reside?
- Eastern Division ☒ Central Division ☐ Western Division ☐
- B. If no, in which division do the majority of the plaintiffs or the only parties, excluding governmental agencies, residing in Massachusetts reside?
- Eastern Division ☐ Central Division ☐ Western Division ☐
8. If filing a Notice of Removal - are there any motions pending in the state court requiring the attention of this Court? (If yes, submit a separate sheet identifying the motions)
- YES ☐ NO ☐
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